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TAGS: FAO, OCON, PGOV, PINT, MY
SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF FAO FAR EASTERN AND ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

REF : A) ROME 10200, B) KUALA LUMPUR 5052 (NOTAL), C) KUALA
LUMPUR 4267

1. NOTIFICATION BY GOM THAT IT IS UNABLE TO HOST SUBJECT
CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN KUALA LUMPUR JUNE 14, 1978,
AND SIMILAR NOTIFICATION TO UNESCO ABOUT THEIR CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN HERE JUNE 19 PROBABLY STEMS FROM INCREASING
GOVERNMENT PREOCCUPATION WITH PENDING GENERAL ELECTIONS. ALTHOUGH
PRECISE DATE FOR NATIONAL ELECTIONS HAS NOT YET BEEN REVEALED,
IT APPEARS LIKELY THEY WILL BE HELD WITHING THE NEXT EIGHT WEEKS.
FURTHERMORE, IMPORTANT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY AND TRIENNIEL ELECTION
OF OFFICERS FOR UNITED MALAYS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (UMNO),
THE DOMINANT PARTY IN THE RULING NATIONAL FRONT COALITION, IS
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 22-25. WE BELIEVE COMBINATION OF THESE TWO
LOOMING EVENTS IS MOST LIKELY THE DETERMINING FACTOR IN GOM
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DECISION TO WITHDRAW ITS OFFER TO HOST THESE CONFERENCES (SEE
ALSO REF B). IN THIS REGARD IT IS ALSO WORHT NOTING THAT FOREIGN
MINISTER RITHAUDDEEN DECIDED TO REMAIN ON HAND HERE RATHER THAN
ATTEND UNSSOD IN NEW YORK, ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN SLATED TO
LEAD THE GOM DELEGATION. (REF C).
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